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**REMARKS**

Examiner Dwayne K. Handy initiated a telephone interview with Applicants' Representative, Loren D. Albin, on 15 April 2005. Examiner Handy indicated that upon reconsideration, the rejected claims have been allowed, and that the claims that had been withdrawn from consideration were being rejoined and examined. Examiner Handy indicated that if claim 65 was canceled and claim 20 was amended to recite "anion exchange material partially coated with a negatively charged polymer," the application would be in condition for allowance. Applicants authorized the Examiner to make the indicated Examiner's Amendment. Applicants thank the Examiner for issuing a Notice of Allowance mailed on 26 April 2005. However, Applicants note that the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance shows that claim 20 was amended at line 9 to recite "anion exchange material partially coated with a *negative polymer*" instead of "anion exchange material partially coated with a *negatively charged polymer*." As such, this Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is being submitted to correct the amendment to claim 20.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if any additional assistance is required during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted for  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8:**

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